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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 20, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] English Translation of the Specification, Abstract and Translator's Statement (40 pgs.).
- [X] Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figs. 1-6).

We previously submitted on November 22, 2000, a check in the amount of \$880.00, for payment of \$710.00 Official Government Filing fee; \$40.00 Assignment Recordation and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATION

I, Yasuyuki Sasaki, residing at 1-3-1-204, Higashimonzen, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/717,233, filed November 22, 2000; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: March 14, 2001



Yasuyuki Sasaki